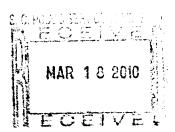
## Charles and Denise Seay

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March 16, 2010

SC Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket Number 2009-489-E

Dear Sir/Madam:

It's time to say no to SCE&G's power rate-hike proposal. We're all operating on limited budgets in this economy, and we simply cannot tolerate a rate hike at this time.

SCE&G has enjoyed good times, moving into the new \$142M headquarters and paying exorbitant compensation, but we're no longer in good times. Please deny the rate hike request.

Sincerely.

Charles Seay

Denise Seav